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In re Application	)	PATENT APPLICATION
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Title: TREATMENT OF HYPERTENSION	)	
USING GROWTH HORMONE IN	)	
MAMMALS SUBJECTED TO FETAL	)	Customer No: 23910
PROGRAMMING	)	

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X Applicant(s) qualify for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

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